UST INC Form 4 February 18, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROSSI RONALD**

(First) (Middle)

C/O UST INC., 100 WEST **PUTNAM AVENUE**

GREENWICH, CT 06930

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UST INC [UST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAc any Code Dis		onAcquired Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
common stock	02/16/2005		A	80	A	\$0	3,580	D	
common	02/17/2005		A	50	A	\$0	3,630	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.075	02/16/2005		A	1,285	08/16/2005	02/15/2015	Common Stock	1,285	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROSSI RONALD C/O UST INC. 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06930	X					

Signatures

Maria R. Sharpe, by Power of Attorney 02/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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